

# University of Pretoria Yearbook 2017

## Geriatrics 781 (FMG 781)

<b>Qualification</b>	Postgraduate
<b>Faculty</b>	<a href="#">Faculty of Health Sciences</a>
<b>Module credits</b>	10.00
<b>Prerequisites</b>	No prerequisites.
<b>Language of tuition</b>	Separate classes for Afrikaans and English
<b>Academic organisation</b>	Family Medicine
<b>Period of presentation</b>	Semester 1

### Module content

Study of theories of ageing; physiology of ageing; demography; presentation of disease in the aged; cardiovascular system; conditions of the joints; respiratory system; central and peripheral nervous system; digestive tract; urinary tract; endocrine system; haematology; skin and sense organs; psycho-geriatrics; falls in the elderly; infections; cancer; terminal care; nutrition; rehabilitation; drugs and preventive geriatrics.

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